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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY AFGHAN REFUGEES

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.
2. THREE AFGHAN REFUGEES, WHO SAID THEY REPRESENTED A GROUP OF 130, CONVEYED TO EMBASSY FOLLOWING MESSAGE MAY 12:

"AS THE RESULT OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN, WE, 130 FAMILIES, LEFT OUR COUNTRY AND AFTER A DANGEROUS JOURNEY ARRIVED IN TURKEY.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT KINDLY SETTLED US IN TEMPORARY HOUSING.

WE ARE TRYING TO FEED OUR FAMILIES. ANY HELP OR ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE US WITH WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

THEY ALSO MENTIONED GROUP THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS
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RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ASYLUM AND SUPPORT, BUT ADDED THAT

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EMBASSY WOULD CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF THERE MIGHT
BE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH THE U.S. COULD PROVIDE.

IF ACTION REQUESTED, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION WHICH COULD OBTAIN ON THE POSSIBILITY
OF ASSISTING THIS GROUP.

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